

**1-31  
MANGO, ABUELA AND ME! HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH  
STORY TIME AT SAN ANTONIO PUBLIC LIBRARY**

Children's Librarians will celebrate with a special story time program based on the award-winning book *Mango, Abuela and Me* by Meg Medina. After the story, children will create their own special craft. Visit [MySAPL.org](http://MySAPL.org) for a list of participating library locations or call (210) 207-2500 for details.

**1, 7, 14, & 15  
H-E-B FAMILY FILM SERIES**

Load up your blankets and snacks, or check out the on-site food trucks and concession stands. Arrive early. Free popcorn. "Goosebumps" on Oct. 1, "The Cat in the Hat Knows A Lot About Halloween" on Oct. 7, "The National Parks of Texas: In Contact with Beauty" on Oct. 14, and "Hotel Transylvania 2" on Oct. 15. 7-10 p.m. Free. Mission Marquee Plaza, 3100 Roosevelt Ave. Call (210) 207-8612 or visit [GetCreativeSanAntonio.com/ExploreSanAntonio/MissionMarqueePlaza/Events](http://GetCreativeSanAntonio.com/ExploreSanAntonio/MissionMarqueePlaza/Events).

**5, 12, 19, & 26  
STUDIO ONE: SALSA UNDER THE STARS**

Studio One will host salsa lessons in the park every Wednesday in October! Join us and salsa under the stars. 6 – 8 p.m. \$15 per person per class. Travis Park, 301 E. Travis Street. Visit [StudioOneSA.com](http://StudioOneSA.com) for details.

**6  
SATX/MX EXHIBIT OPENING RECEPTION**

"SATX/MX: Un Viaje Lleno de Cultura," celebrates San Antonio's shared roots with Mexico and features the works of 21 local contemporary artists. Participating artists explore their personal narratives of living in contemporary San Antonio through the lens of their Mexican and Mexican-American heritage. Exhibit runs through January 2017. 6-8 p.m. Free. Centro de Artes, 101 S. Santa Rosa. Call (210) 207-1435 or visit [GetCreativeSanAntonio.com](http://GetCreativeSanAntonio.com).

**6-8  
JOSIAH MEDIA FESTIVAL**

This year marks the 10th anniversary of one of the longest-running international film festivals for young media artists 21 years and under. From almost 2,000 entries from 57 countries, 58 of the best, including the top 12 winners and films from San Antonio, will be screened at the festival. \$10 per screening or \$30 for festival package. URBAN-15 Studio, 2500 S. Presa. Call (210) 736-1500 or visit [Urban15.org](http://Urban15.org) for details.

**8  
LEAVE NO TRACE CENTER FOR OUTDOOR ETHICS**

This is a great experience for land managers, outdoor enthusiasts, volunteer groups, trail crews, scout groups and other youth organizations. 9-11 a.m. Medina River Natural Area, 15890 Hwy. 16 S. Reservations are recommended. Call (210) 207-5320 or visit [SAParksAndRec.com](http://SAParksAndRec.com) for details.

**8  
WORLD OCTOPUS DAY**

October is an excellent time to honor the Octopus - one of nature's oldest and most intelligent invertebrates. What's not to like about an animal with eight tentacles, hundreds of suction cups and absolutely no bones? Visit [MySAPL.org](http://MySAPL.org) for a list of participating library locations or call (210) 207-2500.

**8  
OPERA IN THE PARK**

Join us and the Alamo City Opera for our annual Opera in the Park. Bring your chairs or blankets and enjoy the opera and local food trucks. 5-8 p.m. Free. Travis Park, 301 E. Travis Street. Visit [TravisParkSA.com](http://TravisParkSA.com) for details.

**8  
ETHNOBOTOMY HIKE**

Join Patty Pasztor in a hands-on exploration of natural fibers, foods, and medicinal uses of the plants in South Texas. Wild snack included! RSVP required. Suggested donation: \$3 per person, \$6 per family. Donations support educational programs in order to advance the mission of the San Antonio Natural Areas. 9:30 a.m.–noon. Eisenhower Park, 19399 N.W. Military Hwy. Call (210) 207-3782, email [nicole.mcleod@sanantonio.gov](mailto:nicole.mcleod@sanantonio.gov), or visit [SAParksAndRec.com](http://SAParksAndRec.com) for details.

**9  
FANDANGO DANCE TROUPE TRYOUTS**

Aspiring dancers who are interested in furthering their career by gaining experience performing in front of live audiences are invited to audition for the Fandango dance troupe. Boys must wear black pants and a white top. Girls should wear dance skirts, full leotard and appropriate shoes. Castanets are required. Registration: 1 p.m. Audition 2-4 p.m. Berta Almaguer Dance Studio, 138 S. Josephine Tobin Dr. Call (210) 207-3132 or visit [SAParksAndRec.com](http://SAParksAndRec.com) for details.

**11  
PUBLIC ART DEDICATION AT THE AIRPORT**

The community is invited to a dedication ceremony for Plexus c18, a site-specific art installation by Gabriel Dawe, at the San Antonio airport. The 30-ft long weaving of colored thread is suspended from the vaulted ceiling of Terminal A. Dedication ceremony at 10 a.m. San Antonio International Airport, 9800 Airport Blvd. Call (210) 206-2787 for details.

**15  
ARCHAEOLOGY DAY AT MISSION SAN JOSE**

Mission San José hosts free hands-on activities, exhibits, and demonstrations for the whole family. Activities will emphasize techniques, information learned from excavations/artifacts found at the missions, importance of preservation, and future archeology planned for the park. 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Free. San Antonio Missions National Historical Park, 6701 San Jose Dr. Call (210) 534-8875 or visit [NPS.gov/saan/planyourvisit/calendar.htm](http://NPS.gov/saan/planyourvisit/calendar.htm) for details.

**15  
FITNESS IN THE PLAZA ZUMBA AND YOGA CLASSES**

Mark your calendars for Zumba and Yoga Classes by MixFit, every third Saturday of the month through November at 9:30 a.m. at Mission Marquee Plaza. This month is Zumba. 9:30 a.m., Mission Marquee Plaza, 3100 Roosevelt Ave. Visit [Facebook.Com/MixFitSA](http://Facebook.Com/MixFitSA).

**15  
MONARCH MIGRATION**

Enjoy a tour of the butterfly learning center with master naturalists along with a kid-friendly activity. 10 a.m.-noon. Phil Hardberger Park, Butterfly Learning Center, 1021 Voelcker Lane. Visit [SAParksAndRec.com](http://SAParksAndRec.com) for details.

**15  
OM FEST IN TRAVIS PARK**

The event will begin with a 9 a.m. yoga class, followed by a day of classes, live music, meditation, massages, local vendors and food trucks. 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Free. Travis Park, 301 E. Travis Street. Visit [TravisParkSA.com](http://TravisParkSA.com) for details.

**15 - Dec. 7  
MEDICARE OPEN ENROLLMENT HELP**

Certified Benefits Counselors from the Bexar Area Agency on Aging will be on location at a number of San Antonio Public Library branches to help explain your options for prescription drug plans, health plans, and supplements. Appointments are preferred, but walk-ins are welcome. All counseling is free and confidential. Call (210) 477-3275 to schedule an appointment. Visit [MySAPL.org](http://MySAPL.org) for branch locations.

**16  
POPS: THE BEST OF BROADWAY**

The San Antonio Choral Society presents, "POPS: The Best of Broadway," featuring the classic and new songs of Broadway shows including: "Wicked," "West Side Story," "The Lion King," "Hamilton," and more. 4 p.m. \$20 general admission. Tickets available through Ticketmaster. Charline McCombs Empire Theater, 226 N. St. Mary's. Call (800) 745-3000 or visit [TicketMaster.com](http://TicketMaster.com) for details.

**21  
CURRENTS IN TEXAS ARCHAEOLOGY SYMPOSIUM**

This symposium will feature sessions exploring fascinating recent and current archaeological discoveries from The Alamo, the probable first site of Mission San Antonio de Valero, and the Spanish Colonial Powder House. 6:30-8:30 p.m. \$10 each. The Witte Museum, 3801 Broadway Avenue. Call (210) 357-1901 or visit [Witteuseum.org/exhibitions/calendar](http://Witteuseum.org/exhibitions/calendar) for details.

**22  
COMMUNITY COLLEGE FAIR AT CARVER BRANCH LIBRARY**

Come out and meet admissions staff from various community colleges, universities, and trade schools. This is a great opportunity to find the college that is right for you. Free. 11 a.m. 3350 E. Commerce St. Call (210) 207-9180 or visit [MySAPL.org](http://MySAPL.org) for details.

**22  
HEALTH AND SAFETY FAIR**

Join us for demonstrations by regional fire and safety representatives including SAFD rescue and Hazmat teams, SAPD and other surrounding law enforcement agencies. 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Free. Call (210) 207-7967 for details on any of the programs offered by the SAFD's Community Safety & Education Division.

**22  
HAUNTED SWIM**

A dance, swimming with ghouls, a Halloween costume contest, a Scary Tale Circle, Pumpkin Patch Pics, a Haunted House, a Kids Haunted Maze and Terrifying Tube races are among the free ghoulish activities planned for ages 12 and under. Swimming available, swimwear required. 1-3 p.m. Natatorium, 1430 W. Cesar Chavez. Call (210) 207-3299 or visit [SAParksAndRec.com](http://SAParksAndRec.com) for details.

**22  
MINDFUL MORNINGS AT MAVERICK PLAZA**

Enjoy a series of free outdoor yoga classes once a month at La Villita's Maverick Plaza. 9-11 a.m. Free. Maverick Plaza at La Villita Historic Arts Village, 418 Villita Street. Call (936) 499-4804 or visit [MobileOMTX.com](http://MobileOMTX.com) for details.

**25  
AN EVENING IN TRAVIS PARK**

An Evening in Travis Park will feature a Halloween theme. Enjoy monster mash music and food trucks. 5-8 p.m. Free. Travis Park, 301 E. Travis Street. Visit [TravisParkSA.com](http://TravisParkSA.com) for details.

**27  
DÍA DE LOS MUERTOS ALTARS EXHIBIT  
OPENING RECEPTION**

Experience this exhibit of altars created by San Antonio artists and arts organizations. Some of those being honored with altars include Selena, Juan Gabriel, Emma Tenayuca, Father Eddie Bernal and others. 6-8 p.m. Free. Centro de Artes, 101 S. Santa Rosa. Call (210) 207-1435 or visit [GetCreativeSanAntonio.com](http://GetCreativeSanAntonio.com) for details.

**29  
FREDDIE JACKSON**

Freddie Jackson has earned the title as one of R&B soul's most valuable contributors, by performing his long resumé of pure timeless music, such as "You Are My Lady," "He'll Never Love You (Like I Do)." \$35; Call (210) 207.2234 for the Carver Box Office or visit [Ticketmaster.com](http://Ticketmaster.com). 8 p.m. The Carver, 226 N. Hackberry. Visit [TheCarver.org](http://TheCarver.org) for details.

**29  
EASTSIDE CEMETERIES TOUR**

A spooky fitness-focused guided tour through San Antonio's Eastside cemeteries, where you will encounter several of their most infamous residents. Registration is available online line at: [Register.iaapweb.com/search/event.aspx?id=38596](http://Register.iaapweb.com/search/event.aspx?id=38596). 9 a.m. \$25 with shirt, \$10 just tour. Fairchild Park, 1214 E. Crockett. Call (210) 207-3327 or visit [SAPreservation.com](http://SAPreservation.com) for details.

**29 & 30  
DÍA DE LOS MUERTOS**

Día de Los Muertos Celebration brings together traditional art and culture with the best in live music entertainment to celebrate the Day of the Dead. Activities include the largest open altar exhibition in the city and more! Sat. 29, 10 a.m.-11 p.m.; Sunday 30, noon–10 p.m. Free. La Villita, 418 Villita Street. Visit [MuertosFest.com](http://MuertosFest.com) for details.

**29 & 30  
DÍA DE LOS MUERTOS WEEKEND**

"The Day of The Dead" celebration with a drum and dance procession, face painting, music, food and arts & crafts. Noon-6 p.m. Free. Market Square, 514 W. Commerce Street. Call (210) 207-8600 or visit [MarketSquareSA.com](http://MarketSquareSA.com) for details.

**31  
MARKET SQUARE TRICK OR TREAT**

Go trick or treating at the Market! 1-6 p.m. Free. Market Square, 514 W. Commerce Street. Call (210) 207-8600 or visit [MarketSquareSA.com](http://MarketSquareSA.com) for details.

**31  
HALLOWEEN FOOD TRUCK THROWDOWN**

The Halloween Food Truck Throwdown will feature multiple food trucks and a DJ. 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Travis Park, 301 E. Travis Street. Visit [TravisParkSA.com](http://TravisParkSA.com) for details.

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2017-2022 COMMUNITY BOND COMMITTEE MEETING**

Be part of the conversation about future parks & recreation improvements in San Antonio! 6-8 p.m. Free. Central Library Auditorium, 600 Soledad Street. Visit [SanAntonio.gov/2017Bond.aspx](http://SanAntonio.gov/2017Bond.aspx). #SA2017Bond.

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